

**Chambers of District Judge Dale S. Fischer** *continued*

**Current Memberships:** National Association of Women Judges; Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles

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**George P. Schiavelli**  
District Judge

Began Service: August 16, 2004  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Staff**

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**Chambers of Senior Judge Robert J. Kelleher**

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**Robert J. Kelleher**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1913  
Education: Williams 1935 AB; Harvard 1938 JD  
Began Service: 1971  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Government:** Associate Attorney, Los Angeles Ordinance Register (1941-1942); Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of California, United States Department of Justice (1948-1951)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Baker & Kelleher (1945-1948); Partner, Watling & Kelleher (1948-1951); Private Practice (1951-1970)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1943-1945)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; State Bar Association of California

**Staff**

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**Chambers of Senior Judge William Matthew Byrne, Jr.**

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**William Matthew Byrne, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
Education: USC 1953 BS, 1956 LLB  
Began Service: 1971  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Academic:** Instructor, Loyola Law School; Instructor, Harvard Law School; Instructor, Whittier College

**Chambers of Senior Judge William Matthew Byrne, Jr.** *continued*

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Pierson Hall

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of California, United States Department of Justice (1960-1963); United States Attorney, Central District of California, United States Department of Justice (1967-1970); Executive Director, President Nixon's Commission on Campus Unrest, Richard M. Nixon Administration (1970-1971)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1994-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Dryden, Harrington & Schwartz (1963-1967)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1956-1958)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American Judicature Society; California Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Chambers of Senior Judge Robert M. Takasugi**

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**Robert M. Takasugi**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
Education: UCLA 1953 BS; USC 1959 JD  
Began Service: July 6, 1976  
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Presiding Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court (1973-1975); Supervising Judge, California Superior Court, Los Angeles County (1975-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1960-1973)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1953-1955)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association

**Staff**

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**Chambers of Senior Judge Mariana R. Pfaelzer**

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Tel: (213) 894-7284

**Mariana R. Pfaelzer**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1926  
Education: UC Santa Barbara 1947 AB; UCLA 1957 LLB  
Began Service: 1978  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Teacher, Burbank and Los Angeles Secondary Schools

**Legal Practice:** Wyman, Bautzer, Rothman & Kuchel (1957-1978)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Noel Neeman** ..... (213) 894-6026  
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**Chambers of Senior Judge Edward Rafeedie**

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**Edward Rafeedie**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: USC 1956 BS, 1959 JD  
Began Service: September 24, 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Judge, Santa Monica County Municipal Court, Santa Monica Judicial District (1969-1971); Judge, California Superior Court, Los Angeles County (1971-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1950-1952)

**Staff**

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**Chambers of Senior Judge William J. Rea**

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**William J. Rea**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920  
Education: Loyola Marymount 1942 BS; Colorado 1949 LLB  
Began Service: 1984  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Adjuster, Farmers Insurance Group (1950)

**Judicial:** Judge, California Superior Court, Los Angeles County (1968-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1950-1964); Private Practice (1964-1968)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1941-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American Inns of Court; Assistance League of Southern California

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Andrew Shen** ..... (213) 894-0466  
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**Chambers of Senior Judge William D. Keller**

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Tel: (213) 894-2659 Fax: (213) 894-1384

**William D. Keller**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: UC Berkeley 1956 BS; UCLA 1960 LLB  
Began Service: 1984  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Instructor, Trial Advocacy Institute, University of Southern California

**Chambers of Senior Judge William D. Keller** *continued*

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of California, United States Department of Justice (1961-1964); United States Attorney, Central District of California, United States Department of Justice (1972-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Dryden, Harrington, Horgan & Swatz (1964-1972); Partner, Rosenfeld, Meyer & Susman (1977-1978); Partner, Hahn & Cazier (1981-1984)

**Chambers of Senior Judge J. Spencer Letts**

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Los Angeles, CA 90012  
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**J. Spencer Letts**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Yale 1956 BA; Harvard 1960 LLB  
Began Service: 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; California State Bar; Houston Bar Association; Los Angeles Bar Association; Texas State Bar

**Chambers of Senior Judge Terry J. Hatter, Jr.**

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**Terry J. Hatter, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: Wesleyan U 1954 AB; Chicago 1960 JD  
Began Service: December 20, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Associate Clinical Professor of Law, University of Southern California (1970-1974); Acting Professor of Law, Loyola University (Los Angeles) (1973-1976)

**Government:** Adjudicator, Veterans Administration (1960-1961); Assistant Public Defender, Cook County, California (1961-1962); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of California, United States Department of Justice (1962-1966); Special Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of California, United States Department of Justice (1966); Chief Counsel, San Francisco Neighborhood Legal Assistance Foundation (1966-1967); Regional Legal Services Director, Office of Economic Opportunity, Executive Office of the President (1967-1970); Executive Director, Western Center on Law and Poverty (1970-1973); Executive Assistant to the Mayor and Director of Criminal Justice Planning, Office of the Mayor, City of Los Angeles, California (1974-1975); Special Assistant to the Mayor and Director, Office of Urban Development, Office of the Mayor, City of Los Angeles, California (1975-1977)

**Judicial:** Judge, California Superior Court, Los Angeles County (1977-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Harold M. Calhoun Law Office (1961-1962)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1954-1956)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Illinois State Bar; Los Angeles Bar Association; National Legal Aid & Defender Association; State Bar of California

**Staff**

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Education: Cal State (Los Angeles) 1986 BA